

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

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FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1232

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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: BTRA, EAGR, ID  
SUBJ: GOI FORESTRY OFFICIALS VISIT TO PUERTO RICO

REF: (A) STATE 117009; (B) JAKARTA 6580

REF A IS CORRECT IN ITS ASSUMPTION THAT GOI DIRECTOR GENERAL OF  
FORESTRY DID NOT ACTUALLY ASK US TO DO ANYTHING. TEXT OF LETTER  
AS FOLLOWS:

"YOUR EXCELLENCY,

WE HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU THAT WE ARE INTERESTED IN  
THE DEVELOPMENT OF TROPICAL FORESTRY IN PUERTO RICO.

CONSIDERING THIS FACT WE ARE INTENDING TO SEND OUR TECHNICAL  
TEAM TO PUERTO RICO TO MAKE A SHORT VISIT FOR A COMPARATIVE STUDY.

THE TEAM CONSISTS OF FIVE SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND A  
NUMBER TECHNICIANS FROM THE PRIVATE ENTERPRISES LEAD BY MR. HARRIS  
SOERANGGADJIWA, DIRECTOR FOR REFORESTRATION AND LAND REHABI-  
TATION.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE TEAM WILL ARRIVE IN PUERTO RICO ABOUT  
EARLY JUNE FOR THREE DAYS.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARDE TO HEAR FURTHER INFORMATION FROM YOU.  
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SINCERELY YOURS,"

WHEN WE ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT THE DIRECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE  
FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF THE LETTER TO OBTAIN CLARIFICATION WE FOUND  
THAT PARTY HAD ALREADY LEFT, AND THAT THERE WERE NO OFFICIALS IN  
OFFICE WHO WERE FAMILIAR WITH PURPOSE OF TRIP (THURSDAY, MAY 19 WAS

LEGAL HOLIDAY HERE). WE ARE NOT CONVINCED INDONESIAN TEAM HAS  
MADE ITS OWN ARRANGEMENTS; BELIEVE AT A MINIMUM DEPARTMENT SHOULD  
NOTIFY PUERTO RICO OFFICIALS OF THEIR ARRIVAL AND PURPOSE.  
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